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OVER 400 amendments have now been added to the Wilson bill in the hands of the Finance committee, and more are to be added.

DESPITE the efforts of the Democrats to stir up a fight over the Shively nomination, all Republicans are now united and are for Gillis and Stidham.

HON. GEO. V. MASSEY has been appointed, by President Cleveland as Commissioner General to attend the Antwerp Exposition, a compliment to Mr. Massey's ability.

WITH few exceptions the "boys" are not in it when it comes to the distribution of the offices. Senator Gray, according to good Democratic doctrine, believes in looking out for his family and when there is not a relative to reward to recognize the Silk Stocking element of the party.

A PRONOUNCING Bee is our latest fad. It is related as a positive fact that a certain clergyman lost a call to a fine position simply because he mispronounced a word in his trial sermon. Correct pronunciation is only an accomplishment, and to measure a man's ability by his pronunciation is the mark of a small mind.

WE are pleased to note the success of our predecessors, the Moreau Bros., of the Freehold (N. J.) Transcript, which paper they founded six years ago. They recently enlarged their publication to a six-page paper, and this week will still further increase its size to an eight-page paper, in order to meet the demand for advertising space.

It is seldom that continuous work, even if it is hard work, injures anyone's health. It is the multiplicity of duties that hurts. The attempt to do too many things, having "too many irons in the fire" that causes so many breakdowns. There are many women especially, who, besides their daily toil out in the world as bread-winners, are overtaxed with domestic cares and social obligations, and wear their lives out trying to make ends meet that won't meet and were never intended to meet.

AND now another bill. The Wilson bill could not be passed, and it was necessary to patch up another. Seven months in power and no bill yet passed to take the place of the "Infamous McKinley bill. Never was the absolute incompetency of the Democratic party so clearly demonstrated and never the fact so forcibly proven that it is a destructive party and possesses in no sense the qualities of constructive ability. Explain and excuse as best the apologists may, the facts remain.

AFTER a long and anxious wait Wm. H. Moore is appointed Post Master, and the trips of two of Middletown's leading Democratic politicians did avail something. The appointment is a "silk stocking" victory—for the candidates who antagonized the appointee were those who had done hard, practical work for the party; those who had in times past borne the brunt of the fight. But when it came to the distribution of the leaves and fishes the appointment is made by the patent leather leaders.

The most revolting spectacle ever presented to the people of this country by any one of the thousands of public men, is that which is now being flaunted in the face of decency and morality by Breckenridge, of Kentucky, in his bold and frantic efforts to renominate himself for Congress. His going to his church in penitence and deep humility is a proper thing for him to do, but when he supplements that act by claiming that because he has given the outward sign of penitence, his people ought to reward him with one of the most distinguished honors in their gift, only shows that his sense of the eternal fitness of things is as obtuse as his moral perceptions, and proves only one thing, and that is, that after all he is only a snivelling hypocrite with the eloquence of an angel and the impudence of the devil.

### POLITICAL JOBBING AT THE ALMS HOUSE.

A short while ago the trustees of the poor sat at Farnhurst to receive bids for the furnishing of meat, according to the custom of the managers of the institution in such matters. When the bids were opened, it was found that the bid of Gallagher was \$4 10 cents for four-quarters, 5 cents for hind-quarters and 25 cents for shins. The bid of Wilkens was found to be 44 cents for four-quarters, 44 cents for hind-quarters and 25 cents for shins. M. N. Willets, Esq., moved that the contract for furnishing the beef be awarded to Wilkens, his bid being nearly 8 per cent. lower than that of Gallagher, but

the motion was lost and the contract awarded to Gallagher. Mr. Wilkens did not have the right brand of politics. But with what right these men use the public funds to reward a political favorite, is hard to tell. It has till quite recently, been very popular, and in fact a very common thing to hear our Democratic friends talk about "public office being a public trust."

The woman suffrage movement on the part of New York women has awakened the greatest interest in the subject throughout the country, and whether the Constitutional Convention of the great Empire State now in session at Albany, eliminates the word "male" from the new Constitution at their request, or not, the question of woman's rights—human rights—has come to be one of the popular questions of the day, and the best class of American citizens strongly favor the extension of the franchise to women. It is no longer regarded as a question of right, but of expediency, and upon that ground many wise and good men and women differ. Hence the anti-suffragists are also being heard from, and lead by such women as Mrs. Lynam Abbott, they are certainly entitled to consideration. But it is interesting to read what some of the "sovereign lords of all" are saying about woman of late, in the daily papers, and magazines. Secure in the mighty fortress of masculine superiority, they continue to harp at great length upon the thread-bare string, "the physical and mental inferiority of women" and turn to history to prove their statements. But there can be no just comparison between the sexes, mentally or physically, unless their opportunities and environments are equal, and until late years the world was so full of idiots and bigots that women were cut off from all intellectual advantages they had to steal them. Now, Colleges, Universities and gymnasiums are all open to her. Trades and professions do not exclude her. She has been granted property rights, and it is only a question of a little time when political rights will also be granted her, and she will use her rights wisely and well.

WHAT DEMOCRAT JOURNALS SAY. Charleston News and Courier (Dem.) So long as the South continues to send Democrats to Congress and Senate who take a purely neighborhood view of great questions of government and finance, the national Democracy must depend for leadership and guidance upon the Democrats of the North, East and West, who have made a study of economic conditions, and who are not controlled by the fear of oath-bound constituencies.

HONESTY, FAIRNESS AND COURAGE. Indianapolis Sentinel (Dem.) There are a great many men in this country who consider themselves politicians who have never learned the primary principles of the science. It is this: In a country controlled by the votes of the people the smartest thing you can do is to do honestly, fairly and fearlessly what is for the best interests of the people.

THE SAME PIGEONHOLED OLD PARTY. Brooklyn Eagle (Dem.) The Democratic party as an organization placed itself on the wrong side of the moral questions in reconstruction, and in finance and seems now bent on placing itself on the wrong side of the moral questions in economic.

NO NEED FOR TRUSTS TO BE BASHFUL. Louisville Courier Journal (Dem.) If any favored interest has been overlooked in the Senate compromise it will please hold up its hand.

From the Brooklyn Eagle. The Eagle would rather have the McKinley law without an income tax than the Wilson bill with one.

Rochester Union and Advertiser. As between the tariff bill as it now stands in the Senate with the income tax for the creation of a \$30,000,000 surplus attached, and the McKinley law, we prefer the latter. Rather no tariff act by this Congress at all than a tariff act with an income tax foisted upon it.

From the Binghamton Leader. Every Northern and Eastern Senator and Representative should take a firm stand against the encroachments of the income taxes, and, if necessary, even place the defeat of the tariff bill between their constituents and the danger that menaces them.

From the Wisconsin Evening Call. Better far defeat the whole plan of tariff reform, frankly confess an inability to formulate a law in accordance with platform pledges than saddle the Democratic party with the Populistic, communistic income tax.

### LITERARY NOTES.

An attractive portrait of Celia Thaxter, the poet and gardener of Appledore, Isle of Shoals, is the frontispiece to May Book News, (Philadelphia). Olive Thorne Miller is also pictured in the columns, accompanying articles describe the literary methods of these interesting writers. Several other striking give timely information about rising authors, popular here and in England: "The author of 'Margaret,' the author of 'The Raiders,' Miss Elizabeth Phelps Train and Miss Benrice Harraden. The number is illustrated with numerous pictures from the last publications. With its letters from Boston and Berlin, Mr. Williams' scholarly reviews, its notes, poetical selections and price-list, Book News offers the most complete resume of the month's happenings in the book world to be had at the price.

Recommendation Very Highly. I have used Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills, and am happy to be able to state that they have helped me considerably. I cheerfully recommend them very highly to persons troubled with indigestion. CLINTON HUEF, Westminister Md.

### The American Tory.

A new type of citizen has appeared on the American tory. There is nothing to equal it in the history of the world; it is utterly out of character with the age.

The American tory has a low opinion of the intelligence of the masses. He goes further in his skepticism than the most extreme federalist of the last century. The prominent figures of Washington's time, even when urging constitutional safeguards against sudden bursts of popular passion, and the most profound and convincing faith in the judgement of the people. That faith to-day is the key to national progress. An assault upon it is an assault upon the very heartstone of the republic.

We raise a note of alarm at this time; hear strange words from editors from college professors, who cast reflections upon the judgement and honesty of the average man; we see men of culture attempting to rescue aristocracy from the tomb where popular governments has laid it, and to undo in the library and sanctum what was nobly done upon battle fields and in legislative halls.

It has come to such a pass that editors like E. L. Godkin, of the New York Evening Post, whom in so many words the rule of the people. Their meaning is unmistakable. Speaking in the Forum of the attitude of educated men toward universal suffrage, that is, manhood suffrage, Mr. Godkin says: "As a general rule I think they really mistrust or regret it, but accept it as the inevitable." Mr. Godkin's paper is patronized by men who control vast material interests, and we recognize in his voice the authority of powerful classes.

Godkin in himself is nothing. As an editor he is a type. He is an apostle, as his paper is something of a gospel of the new dispensation of aristocracy in a land of freedom. He has hitched his wagon to a star that used to shine. He would prefer, as Richard Henry Lee did upon a certain occasion, that votes be weighed instead of counted. There are many editors in Godkin's class, and it is well that the issue they now raise should be promptly and firmly met. —Donahoe's Magazine for May.

### WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, May 9th, 1894.—The presence of 500 men camped for a week within the limits of the National Capitol, banded together under the name of an "army," and threatening openly to remain until joined by a sufficient number of men to intimidate Congress into granting the ridiculous demands of its self-appointed leader, and the circumstances attendant upon their coming and their staying here presents quite as impressive an "object lesson" as the financial "object lesson" inaugurated by the Cleveland Administration about this time last year, and unless the difference between liberty and license is more sharply defined, may lead to quite as much misery. That a majority of the men that this man Coxey has enticed into Washington and quartered in a pest hole, from which he has moved his valuable horses for fear of their dying from the foul and malaria laden atmosphere, are lazy, good-natured tramps, only intent upon robbing work and being fed, is apparent by their refusal of work when offered them, but it is equally apparent that this man Coxey means mischief should his force grow strong enough to make it, and the Populist Senators and Representatives are doing all they can to encourage it. When this man Coxey and two of his followers were arrested for violating the law in their absurd attempt to speak from the steps of the Capitol, every Populist in Congress who could make any claim to be a lawyer appeared in the police court, nominally as their volunteer defenders, but in reality to intimidate the court.

The manner in which the old law, docking the pay of members of the House absent without leave, except on account of sickness, is being enforced is extremely farcical. The members are allowed to certify their own absence and the highest number of days that any member has owned up to being absent was six, while any number of them were absent at times during the month of April returned no certificate of absence and drew their full month's pay. The speaker of the House who under this law is required to O. K. the certificates of the members before they are paid by the Sergeant-at-Arms, declines to go behind the returns made by the members, even if he has actual knowledge of their incorrectness, thus leaving the matter entirely to the consciences of the members. Experience has proven that men's consciences are very much like rubber when questions arise affecting their pocketbooks.

Sugar has certainly played a star part in the tariff tinkering farce comedy that has been going on in the Senate for five weeks, and unless information that has been received from Louisiana is incorrect, sugar is either going to get all of the dollars in the last act or it is going to break up the show. Demands have been made upon Senators Caffery and Blanchard, of La., by the sugar planters of that state, that they repudiate the forty per cent. ad valorem duty and demand a straight duty of two cents a pound—forty per cent. is a fraction less than one cent a pound—and vote against the entire bill if the two cent duty is not put upon sugar. This is very embarrassing to the Senators named, who have already in caucus agreed to support the bill as it stands. They are, it is said, given their choice of obeying the demand of the sugar planters or retiring from the Senate. They both hold gubernatorial appointments, and the Legislature that will meet on the 15th inst., will elect Senators to fill both of the unexpired terms, as well as one for a full term. To fully understand the situation it must be remembered that the Louisiana Legislature is said to be overwhelmingly in favor of a two cent duty on sugar, and that it

has the power should Caffery and Blanchard decline to fight for it to send, within forty-eight hours after its meeting, as their successors, men who will. It must not be forgotten, either, that with the votes of the two Louisiana Senators and that of Hill, of N. Y., cast against the tariff bill, even if there are no more Democratic defections, that measure will be killed.

The oil, sugar, whiskey and other trusts have been taken care of, through Democratic threats to defeat the tariff bill, so who can blame the Louisiana people for taking advantage of the power given them by a chain of extraordinary circumstances to demand what they want. Ever since the Senate began its tariff tinkering, it has been a grab game. Why shouldn't Louisiana grab her share? It is to head off the action of the Louisiana Senators that the proposition has been made in the House to put an amendment on the legislative and executive appropriation bill, repealing the sugar b. duty, but its efficacy would be more than doubtful, although there is little doubt about its being put through the House easy enough. But, if the Louisiana Senators can defeat the tariff bill, unless their demands are met, they can also defeat the repeal of the sugar bounty. It looks to a man up a tree as though they can be absolute masters of the situation if they have the nerve and the will to be such.

### SENATORIAL COURTESY FORGOTTEN.

Mr. Hoar and Mr. Gray Have a Sharp Tilt in the Debate.

While Senator Hoar, of Massachusetts, was speaking against the Tariff bill in the Senate Tuesday he expressed his conviction that the Finance Committee did not approve the bill, and that most of the men who were to vote for it, when they did so, would violate their oaths to support the constitution, as they understood it. He was asked by Senator Gray, Delaware, whether he meant to say that the persons who would vote for the bill would violate their oaths.

"I do," was Mr. Hoar's blunt answer.

"That is a very remarkable charge for the Senator to make of his colleagues in the Senate," Mr. Gray remarked.

"It is a very remarkable thing to do," Mr. Hoar said.

"I repeat the charge as unworthy of the Senator from Massachusetts and as unworthy of a Senator in this place," Mr. Gray exclaimed, with increasing anger.

"The Democratic party," said Mr. Hoar, "acquired the confidence of the country in 1892 by a platform which declared that protection was a robbery and a fraud and was a violation of the constitution, and they have got a bill now crowded with protection. They have put a duty on sugar which they are going to increase for protection, and for nothing else."

Now, when that is done, does the Senator from Delaware think that I am going to be deterred by a little bluster from him? There is no logical escape for a man who says that a duty for protection is robbery and is a violation of the constitution, and who then comes in and takes an oath that he will support the constitution as so understood by him. He violates that pledge and that oath when he puts into legislation a new duty or increase of an old duty—both of which this bill does in abundance—for the mere purpose of protection, and when it is well known that they could not pass the bill except with the aid of persons who want those duties for protection."

"Does the Senator think," said Mr. Gray, "that what he has said is entitled to any better designation than 'bluster' when he charges his colleagues and peers in the Senate with violating their oaths?"

"The Senator," said Mr. Hoar, "is violating the rules of the Senate."

"I leave it to that tribunal, the public," Mr. Gray, "as to who has violated the proprieties and the duties which a Senator owes to his constituents."

After some further interchange of remarks in the same spirit Mr. Gray made the point of order on Mr. Hoar that he had charged his colleagues with violating their oaths by their action in the Senate.

The point of order was overruled by the presiding officer, Senator Gallinger, of New Hampshire, and Mr. Hoar went on with his speech.—N. Y. Herald.

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### Our Woman's Column

For the Housekeeper, Cook and Nursery Maid.

PIEAPPLES ought to be prepared for the table in many more ways than the usual slicing in sugar. If to be eaten uncooked they should be peeled and sliced with a thin sharp knife or saw cut either two or three hours before they are to be served, and placed on ice.

A variation in raw serving is to peel and slice orange oranges, grate a cocconut and peel and slice a pineapple in thinnest possible slices. Put the sliced fruit and grated cocconut in alternate layers in a glass dish, with sugar between and stand in the refrigerator until ready.

TO CAN PINEAPPLES. Peel the fruit break it into bits from the core with a silver fork. Allow about a half a pound of white sugar to one pound of fruit. Heat in a porcelain kettle and let it boil about five minutes. Fill the cans and seal tightly at once.

PINEAPPLE ICE. Peel two pineapples and grate them. Strain the pulp through a sieve; add to it the juice of two lemons, one and one-half pounds of sugar and one quart of water. Freeze in an ice cream freezer. Delicious.

PINEAPPLE PUDDING. Stir together over a fire until it boils the well beaten yolk of six eggs, a cup of white sugar and a cup of sweet cream, with a half pound of grated pineapple. Let it just boil. Cool and set upon the ice. Serve cold, with whipped cream.

PINEAPPLE BREAD-CRUMB PUDDING. One can of pineapple, two cups of sugar, one-half cup of butter, two thirds cup of bread crumbs, yolks of six eggs. Beat the yolks; then mix all together. Bake for half an hour. Cover the top with the whites of two eggs whipped to a stiff froth, with four tablespoons of sugar. Serve cold.

PIEAPPLE SHORTCAKE. Make a shortcake as for strawberries; split and butter it and place well sugared shredded pineapple between the layers and on top.

THIRSTY BABIES. It seems strange, but true it is, that there are yet in existence young mothers who never give their young babies a cup of water. Water is necessary to a child's well being as good food and its bath. Two or three times a day the baby should be given a drink of water, up a tablespoonful at regular intervals. Try the little mite and see how he relishes it. Furthermore, it will, if given at regular intervals, keep the bowels in good order.

Mrs. George Washington, although an heiress and beauty, and for many years the first lady of the land, never disdained the homely, honorable duties of housekeeping. She considered it a great privilege to look after the details of her household, and regarded "state days" as lost. In her home at Mt. Vernon as in all large Southern mansions, a work-room was set apart, and here every morning Mrs. Washington could be found, surrounded by many of her servants, superintending and assisting in their work.

The poets sing of a fountain whose waters bring back lost youth, but no one has ever found it. Still there's a germ of truth in the dreamer's fabled fancy, for there exists today a fountain of youth, and it is not far from the city of the living.

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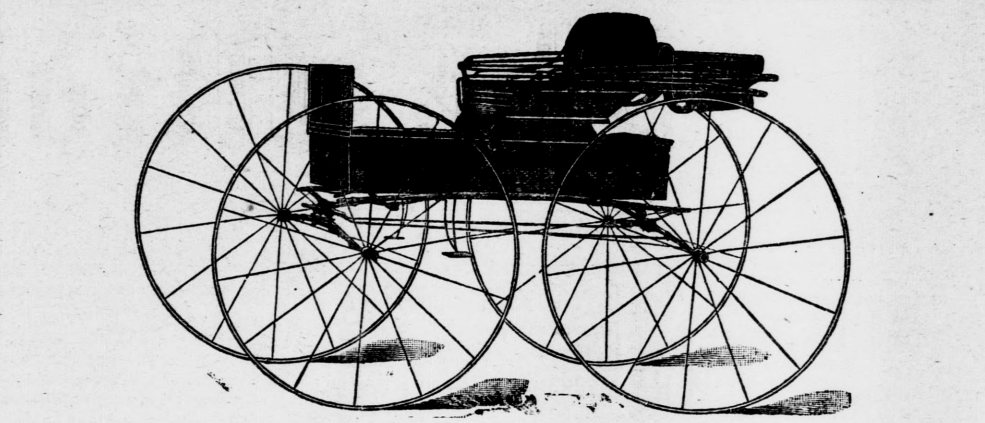
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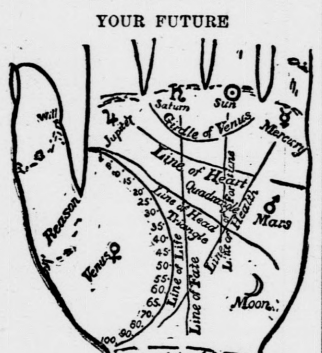
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